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REMARKS

The foregoing amendment and the remarks which follow are responsive to the

non-final Office Action dated October 20, 2007. In that Office Action, claims 53-59 were

allowed

By the foregoing amendment, Applicant has cancelled claims 42, 44-48 and 52-

69, without prejudice, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, the application is now in condition for allowance. Issuance of a

notice of allowance with respect to claims 53-69 is earnestly solicited.

Applicant hereby petitions for a 2 month extension under 35 U.S.C. 1.136 and

the commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fee for such extension from

Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,

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